

Richmondshire Choral Society Music Director

Person Specification

Essential qualities

1. Available on Monday nights and able to get to the rehearsal venue, currently Richmond Methodist Church, without undue difficulty.
2. Able to conduct our two concerts a year normally on a Saturday evening in December and Spring, on dates decided jointly with the committee. The concert dates for 8 December 2018 and 27 April 2019 are already booked.
3. Display a wide knowledge of choral music and music generally.
4. Have good musical contacts at least locally, preferably wider, and a willingness to work collaboratively with other local musicians and musical groups.
5. Show a leadership presence with a clear speaking voice, by building a good rapport with the choir and by showing a sense of humour and patience.
6. Able to conduct a choir and orchestra using an orchestral score.
7. Show ambition for the choir and an intent to develop it over a minimum period of three years.
8. Prepared to plan rehearsals in advance.
9. Have the courage to take tough decisions.
10. Have a good musical ear.
11. Have a knowledge of vocal technique with the ability to demonstrate.

Desirable Qualities

1. Have a satisfactory DBS check.